

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(Department of Commerce)
Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties

INITIATION NOTIFICATION

New Delhi the 20th November, 2000

Subject: Initiation of Anti Dumping investigation concerning imports of Sports Shoes (both branded and un-branded) originating in or exported from People's Republic of China

F.No. 56/1/2000-DGAD – The Designated Authority has received information from reliable sources that Sports Shoes originating in or exported from People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as subject country), is being dumped in India over the last 6 months.

1. **Product under Consideration:** The product under consideration is Sports Shoes (hereinafter also called as subject goods) is sports footwear classified under the Custom Head 6402 to 6405. The goods manufactured by the domestic industry are Like Article to the goods imported from the subject country within the meaning of the Rule 2(d). The classification is further indicative only and is in no way binding on the scope of the present investigation.
2. **Dumping:** There is sufficient prima-facie evidence, indicating that the normal value of the subject goods in the subject country is significantly higher than the prices at which it has been exported to India suggesting prima-facie that the subject goods are being dumped into India by the exporters of the subject country.
3. **Injury & Causal Link:** Various parameters viz. volume of imports and price suppression prima-facie indicate that the domestic industry has suffered material injury on account of dumping of the subject goods. The causal link between the dumped imports and its consequential injury is evident from the price undercutting effect.
4. **Initiation and Period of investigation:** The Authority in view of the foregoing paragraphs initiates Anti Dumping investigation into the existence, degree and effect of alleged dumping of subject goods originating in or exported from the subject country in accordance with Customs Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1995 and Rule 5(4) of the Customs Tariff (Identification, Assessment and Collection of Anti Dumping duty on dumped articles and for determination of duty) Rules, 1995.

The period of investigation for the purpose of present investigation is 1.4.2000 to 30.9.2000.

5. **Submission of information:** The domestic manufacturers of the subject goods in India, the exporters in the subject country and importers in India may submit the relevant information in the form and manner prescribed in the Questionnaire and available at the Website <http://commin.nic.in/doc>. and make their views known to :-

Shri L. V. Saptharishi,
The Designated Authority
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
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New Delhi –110011.

6. The Embassy of the subject country in New Delhi has also been supplied with the questionnaire relevant for the exporters/producers in the subject country so as to enable them to file the information in the prescribed format within the 40 days from the date of publication of this Initiation Notification.
7. Any other interested party may also make its submissions relevant to the investigation in the prescribed form and manner (available at the Website indicated above and also available with the Directorate of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties) within 40 days from the date of publication of this Notification.
8. Since anti-dumping investigation is time bound, the Designated Authority under no circumstances will grant extension of time to the interested parties for filing their response.
9. **Non-confidential summary:** All interested parties must provide a non-confidential summary of any information provided on a confidential basis in terms of Anti-Dumping Rule 7(2). This information will be subject to acceptance in terms of Rules 7(1) and 7(2).
10. **Public File:** In terms of Rule 6(7) any interested party may inspect the public file containing non-confidential versions of the evidence submitted by other interested parties after expiry of time limits set.
11. In case any interested party refuses access to or otherwise does not provide necessary information within a reasonable period, or significantly impedes the investigation, the Authority may record its findings on the basis of the facts available to it and make such recommendations to the Central Government as deemed fit.

(L V Saptharishi),
Designated Authority